

1. On December 4, 2013, Judge Bortner of the York County Court of Common Pleas denied Petitioner relief on his post-conviction relief act petition.

2. Briefing in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court was completed on June 26, 2014.

3. On April 27, 2015, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court vacated the PCRA court's order denying relief and remanded back to the PCRA court for further proceedings, based on the failure of the PCRA court to make any credibility determinations, findings of fact, or legal conclusions regarding Petitioner's PCRA claims, though ten expert and lay witnesses testified at the PCRA hearing (Opinion attached as Exhibit A). Recognizing the trial judge before whom the previous evidentiary hearings were conducted is no longer on the bench, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court has authorized the Court of Common Pleas to conduct additional hearings and admit evidence, as needed to resolve the claims. The matter is currently pending before the PCRA court.

4. Undersigned counsel continue to review the state court proceedings to determine the impact on Petitioner's federal statute of limitations and the merits of his federal habeas claims.

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